

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Specification:**

**At page 25, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 1 with the following substitute paragraph:**

The primer OPGLY-D includes the *Sma*I site as well as the beginning of the artificial operon *gly*. Its sequence is the following:

5'-GTTACCCGGGGCTCCTGCAGCTCGACTTTAAC-3' (SEQ\_ID  
NO:11)

**At page 25, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 6 with the following substitute paragraph:**

The primer OPGLY-R hybridizes with the complementary strand and includes the *Sma*I site as well as the end of the artificial operon *gly*. Its sequence is the following:

5'-TTTCACCCGGAAACAGCTATGACCATGATTACG-3' (SEQ\_ID  
NO:12)

**At page 25, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 30 with the following substitute paragraph:**

The primer DHAT-F includes the *Bam*HI site as well as the central region of the *dhaT* gene. Its sequence is the following:

5'-TTGGATCCAGTATCTATAATGATCCAATGH-3' (SEQ\_ID  
NO:13)

**At page 26, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 1 with the following substitute paragraph:**

The primer DHAT-R hybridizes with the complementary strand and includes the *Bg*II site as well as the end of the *dhaT* gene. Its sequence is the following:

5'-TTAGATCTTTAAATAGTATTAAATTAAATAAGCAGCC-3' (SEQ ID NO:14)

**Please replace the Sequence Listing with the substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith as Appendix A.**